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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY  
FROM IRANIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ABBAS ALI  
KHALATBARY

1. FYI: SECRETARY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING INDEPENDENCE DAY  
GREETING FROM FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY: QUOTE I HAVE  
GREAT PLEASURE IN EXPRESSING TO YOUR EXCELLENCT MY MOST  
SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY  
OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I  
SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR  
GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND FOR THE EVER INCREASING  
PROSPERITY AND WELFARE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER:  
DEAR MR. MINISTER:  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE MARKING THE  
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CELEBRATION OF THE DAY OF INDEPENDENCE OF OUR NATION.  
MY COLLEAGUES AND I JOIN IN RECIPROCATING YOUR GENEROUS  
SENTIMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP AND BEST WISHES.  
SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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